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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

In general, in another aspect, a system for managing a progressive game includes a progressive management device including an interface. The system includes a progressive engine for maintaining a progressive. The progressive management device is coupled by an interface to a first gaming system and a second gaming system. The first gaming system includes a first set of progressive payout parameters and the second gaming system includes a second set of progressive payout parameters that is different from the first set of progressive payout parameters.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In general, in another aspect, the invention provides a method for including systems having different progressive payout parameters into the same progressive. The method includes initiating a progressive; receiving a request from a first gaming system to participate in a progressive; receiving a request from and a second gaming system to participate in a progressive, the first gaming system having a first set of progressive payout parameters and the second gaming system having a second set of progressive payout parameters that is different from the first set of progressive payout parameters; and calculating a percentage of wager to be applied by each gaming system to the progressive, the calculation being based on the first and second sets of progressive payout parameters.

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